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The Tennessee Board of Regents' IDEAL Workforce Model: Aligning Higher Education with Emerging Industry Sectors

This session will explore how the Tennessee Board of Regents, the largest public college system and governing body for the state's community and technical colleges, coordinates systemwide efforts to respond to industry workforce needs. This session will walk through how TBR conducts a needs assessment, identifies the right college partners, and ensures a synchronized response across a region or the state to meet the needs of an industry that may be expanding, relocating to Tennessee, and/or an emerging industry based on research innovations and commercialization.